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Foraker's Defense--Tries to Explain Connection with Standard Oil.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26.—Senator Foraker has issued a statement in reply to President Roosevelt, in which he attempted to explain his connection with the Standard Oil company and in which he also makes a mild attack on Roosevelt and assails Taft.

The senator gave out what he says is all the correspondence that passed between him and John Archbold, including the letters made public by William Randolph Hearst, that made known his connection with the oil trust. Senator Foraker endeavors to prove with the letters that the \$50,000 he received from the Standard Oil company was for the purpose of buying the Ohio State Journal and that after it was sold to others the money was returned to the oil company.

Senator Foraker's attack on Roosevelt consists of criticisms on the conduct of the president in taking notice of the letters made public by Mr. Hearst, but in his attack on Taft he makes distinct charges. He declares that last August during the Republican candidate's vacation, Mr. Taft was the guest of C. T. Lewis, a Standard Oil attorney, during his stay in Toledo and at Middle Island. The senator adds that Taft was also a guest of a glass trust magnate named Richardson, and accepted an invitation on the latter's yacht. He also alleges that the candidate traveled on the private cars of the officials of the railroads over which he traveled during his trip.

Foraker declared that employment in a "decent trust" is not objectionable, and it is to Taft's credit that he endorsed John H. Doyle, a Standard oil lawyer, to preside as a federal judge.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael Goes to Princeton this Week.

In accordance with announcement previously made in The News, the Rev. O. W. Carmichael, who recently resigned as pastor of Lancaster and Shiloh A. R. P. churches, goes to Princeton this week. In noting his early departure the Charlotte Observer says:

Rev. O. W. Carmichael, of Georgia, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Sardis A. R. P. church during the month of September, leaves this week for Princeton Theological Seminary where he will take an advanced course in further preparation for the ministry. Mr. Carmichael is a young man of splendid parts, distinctly popular and with bright prospects before him. Besides being a good preacher, in his college days at Due West, S. C., he was the wonder of the baseball field, pitching for two seasons for Erskine College. Though deprived of his right arm many years before, he was one of the best pitchers in college circles at that time and one of the best batters on his team.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh, used to injure or oppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Anderson's "Bad Man" Killed by Negro

Columbia special in Monday's Charlotte Observer: John McGaha, the bad man of Anderson, and slayer of four men, who was only a few weeks ago acquitted of the murder of a negro, is dead at the hands of a negro, who shot him at an early hour this morning, according to information that has reached here about the killing. McGaha crossed over Cooley's bridge over the Saluda from his home into Greenville county and raised a disturbance at a meeting of negroes. One of the negroes, whose name is not known here, got the drop on the white man and shot him several times, death resulting instantly. This is one time that the victim of a negro's bullet gets no sympathy and there is no talk of lynching.

Roosevelt Defends His Administration.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt late tonight made reply to William J. Bryan's recent speech in which he maintained that the Democratic party and platform were not getting a "square deal" in the campaign that the President's professions of fair treatment entitled them to. Mr. Roosevelt's reply deals particularly with Mr. Bryan's assertion that the administration has been neither sincere nor effective in the prosecution of trusts. Mr. Roosevelt combats this charge with characteristic emphasis, and sets forth in detail what has been done under his direction toward curbing the tendency of capital to centralize with a view to destroying competition.

Dwelling Catches Afire.

The residence of Mr. W. S. Langley, the well known builder and contractor, on Elm street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Friday evening. The flames started between a mantlepiece and a closet and had reached and were burning the ceiling when discovered. Mr. Langley was not at home at the time, but neighbors and others hearing the alarm, rushed in and extinguished the fire, but not before considerable damage was done. It is not known how the fire originated—there had been no fire in the room—but the supposition is that the blaze was started by rats and matches.

Mr. W. J. Hunter, the well known old Confederate veteran of the Primus section, who is 71 years of age, picked 185 pounds of cotton in one day recently.

Mr. N. P. Robinson, one of Lancaster county's most substantial citizens, is remodeling and otherwise improving his residence in this vicinity.

Letter to W. M. Moore, Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less-gallons paint wears longest. The reason, of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all-paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all-paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devco, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody else will find out a better paint than Devco; then Devco will become a more-gallons paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less-durable paint, a less-economical paint, a timid paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devco has the lead; why shouldn't we lose it to somebody? Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & CO.
Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

Proceedings of Hampton Literary Society Friday, Sept. 25th.

The Hampton Literary Society held its 2nd regular meeting of the session 1908-1909 in the Graded School Auditorium last Friday. The Society was called to order by the secretary, Miss Nannie Hill Moore. The new officers were then installed for the ensuing quarter. They then took charge of the meeting. The members responded to the roll call with quotations from Milton.

The following program was rendered: Music—Miss Eliza Wylie. Reading—Frank M. Boldridge. Declaration—Miss Ruth McCardell. Reading—Miss Kelly Mitchell. Declaration—Bevin Funderburk. Reading—Miss Inez McCardell. Declaration—Miss Evelyn Sowell. Essay—John Reed.

Essay—Panama Canal—Lucius Bennett. Essay—The Airship—Morris McIlwain.

Debate—"Resolved that Cuba Should be Admitted as a State of the American Union".

The debate was decided in favor of the negative. The judges were Loran Moore, Misses Gladys Jones and Kate Hines.

The program was a fine one and was well carried out.

Music—Miss Benie Culp. The president, Eugene Elliott, appointed as Marshals, John Reed and Morris McIlwain; he also appointed Misses Mildred Lindsay and Jessie Lee Blackmon members of the library committee. Miss Foster then made critic's report. Miss Foster's suggestions and criticisms were very helpful.

The Secretary presented a paper from Mr. John T. Green concerning the "Green Medal", and also presented the constitution. The Reporter, Miss Jeanette Poag, then read her paper, after which the society adjourned to meet Friday 9th of October at 12 m.

The society holds bi-monthly meetings. The friends and patrons of the schools are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

John Reed Boldridge, Corr. Secretary.

Special Notices.

The U. D. C. will meet at Mrs. J. N. Crockett's Thursday, Oct. 1st, at 4 o'clock.

There will be preaching at Shiloh next Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. C. S. Young, of Unity.

There will be a meeting of the Library Association Friday night. An interesting program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Second Week Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn yesterday for the second week of the October term of Court: J. T. Williams, John A. Bridges, E. W. Sistrare, E. B. Mobley, T. P. Williams, W. M. Hunter, S. W. Hunter, G. W. Plyler, M. B. Cauthen, W. H. Stewman, W. E. Drennan, E. M. Estridge, W. J. Hammond, J. R. Faulkenberry, John C. Parker, Adam Morgan, W. L. Sistrare, E. B. Lingle, J. H. Creighton, G. W. Phillips, W. A. Davis, H. N. Patterson, John A. Cook, L. A. Adams, John King, J. T. Thomason, S. R. Hegler, S. Z. McMackin, W. M. Gooch, O. R. Williams, J. M. Robinson, J. P. Watts, W. A. Blakeney, L. N. Montgomery, J. T. Stover, A. R. Rollings.

Mr. C. J. Carpenter visited Charlotte this week.

Cure Your Kidneys.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Lancaster Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Lancaster testimony:

F. R. Giles, living in Lancaster, S. C., says: "For several months I have been suffering from a dull aching across the small part of my back, and at times felt a soreness in the region of my kidneys. These organs were unnatural and irregular in action, and I was in a miserable condition most of the time. Finally hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Crawford Bros' drug store, and began using them in accordance with the directions. Since that time I have felt much better, the kidneys are regular and my back is stronger and better in every way. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Personal.

Mr. Joseph Baker, of White Bluff, spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Mr. R. J. Mangum, of the Taxahaw section, was in town yesterday.

Mr. M. C. Gardner, of Flat Creek, spent Monday night and yesterday in Lancaster.

Mr. J. M. Hood, of the Gregory-Hood company, returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he went to buy stock.

Mrs. F. O. London, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Crawford, and other relatives in Lancaster, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. R. Gamble, of Wildwood, Fla., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this county, returned home yesterday.

Miss Onibell Duren of Elgin returned Monday from Rock Hill, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Stover, of this office, returned Monday from a day or two's visit to Miss Reba Killian of Fort Lawn.

Mr. E. Gilbert Smith, of the Cheraw Chronicle, who has been visiting in Lancaster, returned home yesterday. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, of Rock Hill, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Connors.

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett McMurray, of Abbeville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McMurray, the past week.

Mr. Brown Green, son of Mrs. W. H. Green of this vicinity, has gone to the Presbyterian College at Clinton. He expects to study for the ministry.

Mrs. John C. Catoe and son Mr. Ernest Catoe, of Kershaw, visited the former's niece, Mrs. S. T. Blackmon, one day this week.

Mr. Ira B. Gardner, son of Mr. M. C. Gardner, of Flat Creek, has returned to the South Carolina University to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wylie will leave tomorrow for Hagood to attend the marriage of the oldest daughter, Miss Hattie, of Mr. Wylie's old college mate, the Hon. A. K. Sanders, and Mr. Russell M. Hildebrand, a prominent merchant of Hagood. The ceremony will be performed at midday tomorrow in the Episcopal church.

Death of Mrs. Jane M. Clark, Widow of Joseph Clark.

Mrs. Jane M. Clark, whose critical illness was noted in these columns, died Saturday morning at her home here. Her health began failing last May and she was confined to her bed just four weeks preceding her death. Mrs. Clark was the widow of the late Joseph F. Clark, who for a number of years was a member of the Lancaster bar. She was in her 76th year, having been born Feb. 22, 1833. She was a native of this county, was a daughter of Graham Tidwell, who moved with his family to Mississippi in the '70s. She leaves a son and three daughters, Mr. W. G. Clark, of Lancaster; Mrs. Sallie O. Villeneuve, of Atlanta; Mrs. Ida L. Green, of Bishopville, and Mrs. J. W. Hamel, of Kershaw, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came. She is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Sallie Joiner, of the vicinity of Bethune; Mrs. Mary Tanner and Mrs. Bashuba Brown of Mississippi. She also leaves a half sister, who lives in Mississippi.

Mrs. Clark was a lady of decisive character and industrious habits. Possessed of a strong mind and discriminating judgment, she was remarkably successful in the management and supervision of her domestic and business affairs. She was fondly devoted to her children and grandchildren and never lost an opportunity to contribute to their welfare and happiness. For very many years before her death she was a devout member of the Methodist church.

The remains of Mrs. Clark were laid to rest Sunday afternoon beside those of her late husband in West Side Cemetery, after funeral services conducted at the home by the Rev. W. A. Fair, of the Methodist church, and Dr. J. H. Boldridge, of the Baptist church.

Bryan Answers Roosevelt--Says President Favors Trust System.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—Defending his knowledge of Gov. Haskell against the charges which have been brought against him "until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias," William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, on his way from Madison to this city today gave out for publication his reply to President Roosevelt's recent letter in response to his telegram on the subject. Mr. Bryan speaks of the election of Mr. Haskell as governor of Oklahoma and says that "the constitution was adopted and that Gov. Haskell was elected in spite of the efforts of your administration and in spite of the speech in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft."

Mr. Bryan charges among other things that the steel trust "with your express consent" purchased one of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent of the total output. He asks the president if he will insist "that in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporation than I do in opposing it."

Mr. Bryan abruptly charges that Gov. Hughes, quoted by President Roosevelt as having "ridicled the Democratic trust remedy," was himself the beneficiary of the trusts and cities the campaign contributions to the Hughes election fund two years ago. Among these are J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie and William Nelson Cromwell.

Pursuing this subject further, Mr. Bryan says that as the president quotes Gov. Hughes he takes it for granted that Judge Taft has not expressed himself satisfactorily on the trust question.

Chester's third annual horse show will be held Oct. 15.

George Truesdale, col., was brought to town and lodged in jail Sunday by Constable Martin Beckham, of Pleasant Hill. The negro is charged with breaking into a dwelling and stealing a ham, etc., some months ago. He disappeared just after the burglary, but returned Saturday night and was captured Sunday morning by Mr. Beckham.

A dwelling in Camden which belonged to Capt. L. L. Clyburn and was occupied by Mr. J. H. Clyburn was burned a few nights ago. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000. The fire started in the kitchen.

All persons intending to contest for the twenty-five dollar prize offered by Franklin Circle for best yard improvements from Sept. 15th 1908 to July 4th 1909, will please send their names at once to Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Director of Circle. No member of the Circle will compete for any of the prizes offered either in civic work or handicraft.

If you want to escape the bill collectors tomorrow you might try climbin' up on top of the water-works standpipe, which is the highest thing hereabouts now.

No, "Inquirer," Rock Hill's donkeys can't be entered at the coming Horse Show in Chester.

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